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Remarks

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the Remarks, which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims before the Examiner are 1-4 7-11 14-19 and 47.

Support for the amendments to claim 1 may be found as follows: High MFR catalyst description at pages 9, 11 and 12 (paragraphs [0033], [0037] [0038]) and Low MFR catalyst at page 14 (paragraphs [0045] & [0046]). Support for new claim 47 can be found at page 9 paragraph [0032] and page 14 paragraph [0045]. Applicants respectfully note that no new matter is added.

The numbering in this Response will follow that of the Office Action of July 21, 2006.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

1. & 2. Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious over US 4,530,914 (Ewen) in view of US 5,648,428 (Reddy) and US 4,931,417 (Miya).

The Examiner states that Applicants have used a piecemeal analysis of the cited documents. Applicants respectfully disagree. Contrary to the Examiner's assertion that "One cannot show non-obviousness by attaching the references individually..." Applicants refer to the previous paper where the documents were not attacked individually, rather, Applicants showed that the combination of the documents failed because the Examiner's combination of the documents fails to recognize that to combine the teachings would destroy the intent of one or both.

Nonetheless, the claims have been further amended, and the amendments are respectfully submitted to render the Rejection moot.

All of the Examiner's Rejections have been addressed.

The claims are in condition for allowance.

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